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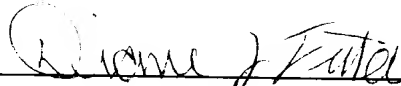
PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of: Dirk Reifel
Serial No.: 09/641,088
Filed: 08/17/2000
For: **METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR MAKING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT**
Examiner: Group Art Unit: 2874

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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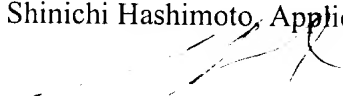
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1) for a One-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the Motion to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 3, 2000. Enclosed is a check for the petition fee of \$110.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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